

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department - Irregularities in execution of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) canal including CM & CD works in package 23 Kurnool District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd) along with other engineering officials – Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.2875 of 2013 dated 14.05.2014 implemented - Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (Vig.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 537

Dated: 10-09-2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1044, I & CAD (Ser.X) Dept., dt. 19.07.2006
2. G.O.Rt.No.1355, I & CAD(Ser.X.1) Deptt., dt.07.12.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.138, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Dept., dt.01.02.2008
4. G.O.Rt.No.892, I & CAD(Ser.X.1) department, dt. 16.7.2008.
5. G.O.Ms.No.2, I & CAD (Ser X.1) Deptt., dated 03.01.2013.
6. From the Hon'ble APAT orders dated 14.05.2014 in O.A.No. 2875/2013
7. Representation of Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd), dated 23.05.2014.
8. From the Hon'ble APAT Notice dated 04.08.2014 in C.A.No.1238/2014 in O.A.No. 2875/2013

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O R D E R

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in execution of works in package No.23 of Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) Project and Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd) and (12) other engineering officials were found to be responsible for the irregularities.

2. In G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE (Retd.), HNSS, Anantapur has been placed under suspension. Government have revoked the suspension of Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE (Retd.) without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him in the G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. In G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above, articles of charges were issued to Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd.), HNSS Project. The case was entrusted to the COI by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, I.A.S., as the Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against them, vide G.O.4<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. In G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have imposed a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Aggrieved by the above, Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd) has filed O.A.No.2875 of 2013 before the APAT and the APAT in its orders dated 14-05-2014 directed to set aside the G.O.Ms.No.2, I & CAD (Ser X.1) Department, dt.3.1.2013, issued by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, with a direction to the respondents to regularize the suspension period of the applicant as duty and release all consequential benefits, including pensionary benefits, without any cut in pension, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Further Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd) in his representation 7<sup>th</sup> read above, has requested to release all his pensionary benefits and regularize his suspension period i.e., 21.07.2006 to 03.02.2008 as on duty as per the directions of APAT.

6. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble APAT issued in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders of Hon'ble APAT, duly regularizing the suspension period of the applicant as duty and release all consequential benefits, including pensionary benefits, without any cut in pension to Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd).

7. The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, A.P., Hyderabad,  
Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE(Retd). through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The I & CAD (Ser.II) Department

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The G.P. for I&CAD(Ser) Deptt., APAT, Hyderabad (C.A.No.1238/2014 in O.A.No.2875/2013)

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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER